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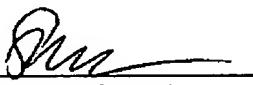
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For: INOSINE-L-ARGININE SALT AND
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872 9306****RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, which set a 1-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, applicants hereby elect **Group I, claims 1-7 and 14**. This election is made with traverse as applicants assert that it would not pose an undue burden on the Examiner, nor constitute a non-coextensive search, to examine all the claims together.

If Examiner Johnsen believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, he is invited to call on the number below.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes any fees for said petition be charged to our deposit account 50-3077.

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